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ititest man in all our history who has not served in the executive officethat you are the fittest man that was sver called to this high honor. I wish to say to you that you have the reverent and earnest prayers of our people for success in the administration of your high office."

Mr. Taft Replies.

In replying, Mr. Taft said:
"Gentlemen, the first thought that comes to me after hearing what I am quite free to admit is very sweet musted to me, is a sort of trembling fear that witer four years such a meeting as his and such expressions of good will have be impossible; that I shall be like the man who went into office with a pisjority and went out with unanimity; think the Scripture says something thout waiting to boast until after you lake armor off, and not when you are putting if on.

"Of course, I am deeply touched by the very eloquent words that have been addressed to me by General Rhodes was an evidence of there being in the Bouth to-day among the influential men an earnest hope, not that the bouth to-day among the influential men an earnest hope, not that the bouth is to take one political complexion or another, but that it is to become a place where politics will be as they are in the rest of the country, a subject of uncertainty; a subject for discussion, for independence of notion of success and evidence of the visit to Birmingham, of course, I will visit your city. If it is possible for me I shall got there on my return from Panama.

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the South early in my administration and coming to the important cities of the South; Birmingham in many respects, especially in the respects that General Rhodes has referred to, is one of the most important cities in the fouth because it represents the mining interests of this section, which are so numerous.

Understands Motive.

"I hope you will not think that I have misunderstood your coming; that I am nisled into supposing that this means an extreme movement on the one hand, or that it is merely an expression of hospitality on the other.

I hope you will not suppose that I think it indicates a great revolution or a landslide of a partisan character. What I welcome is an agitation, which means independence of action, and that have the season of high-class productions was to be cut short at the Philadelph appear House and cheap opera substituted because it was impossible to the contract of the party of the cher day Isaac Guggenheim offer the other day Isaac Guggenheim offer the one his check for \$56,000 should I wish to build a new opera house, and the or the most received other offers of the same sort.

"I am not in the opera business to make more, and I am not a heggar who stands with hat in hand, asking alm, but I will not maintain an opera house for I am not in the opera business to make more, and I am not in the opera business to make more, and I am not in the opera business to make more, and I am not in the opera business to make more, and I am not in the opera business to make more, and I am not in the opera house, and I am not in the opera house and I am not in the opera house, and I am not in the operation of the make money, and I am not in the operatio is all. If it were to happen that the party of, which I am the representative were to succeed in controlling two or three States in the South it would by no means necessarily inure to the

REMOVES WRINKLES OVER NIGHT

C. Heide Norris, counsel for Mr. Hammerstein, declared to-night that the mortgage would be obtained in a few days. Application for the loan was not filed until yesterday. This is now in the hands of efficials of prominent trust companies. In this application it is set forth that the building the grands \$150,000, Several days are needed for the usual searches and surveys. almost every time-and without the

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ROME, January 2.—The great danger which the King and Queen of Italy are facing in their noble efforts among the stricken people of Italy and the Southwest was brought home to the people to-day when word reached here that Queen Helena had been injured. Fortunately, her Injuries proved to be not serious, but it is realized that at any moment another calamity might happen, involving the serious injury or even the death of Their Majesties. Not one among the reacuers has shown mort solf-sacrifice than King Victor Emmanuel, and the Queen, too, has taxed her health and strength to the utmost in giving relief and assistance to the injured. Anxiety for the sovereigns is increasing in Rome.

Apart from the great strain which Their Majesties unquestionably are undergoing, there is danger from the shocks, which do not seem to have ceased; from walls that have not yet been leveled; from great pitfalls in the broken streets, and from disease.

The injuries suffered by the Queen resulted from a panic among the patients in one of the improvised hospitals at Messina, when the trembling of the earth and the rumbling noise indicated another movement of the earth. The Queen was caught in the rush of patients, who, panic-atricken, were

The Queen was caught in the rush of patients, who, panic-atricken, were seeking safety in the open. The panic was soon quelled, however, and the Queen's injuries, which proved to be little more than contusions, were attended to



G. Heide Norris, counsel for Mr

NEW YORK, January 2.—The cor-poration of Trinity Church, for the first time in its history, made public to-day a statement of its assets and liabilities. In the public mind the property of the corporation had been

calued at between \$19,000,000 and \$50

valued at between \$10,000,000 and \$50.

900,000, but in the statement the value
of the really is set down at \$13,016,300,
and the bond and mortgages on
churches, on which no interest is collected, is, in round numbers, \$370,000.

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criticism of Rabbi Wise, were present.

Among the justices pregent were Messrs. Dowling, Platzek, Davis, Glegerich, Fitzgerald, Guy and others.

Many minor judges were present, including "Battery" Dan Finn.

Others who were present were Compared to New York.

municipal campaign.

Mr. Croker and a party of friends had dinner at the citib last night and later attended the theatre.

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Cured at

JAIL FOR CIVILIAN DRESS

Disoheying Superior's Order Costs
, Private Taul Dear.
WASHINGTON, January 2.—Putting
on civilian clothes after he was told
not to will cost James W. Taul, a prito cure it you go at it right, and not to will cost James W. Taul, a private in the medical corps of the army, stationed at West Point, all his pay and allowances and eighteen months in the military penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. He has been dishonorably discharged from the army after conviction of disobeying the orders of Major Charles M. Gandy, of the medical corps.

The major saw him leaving the hospital at West Point dressed in civilian clothes. According to the major's testimony, he told Taul to "return to the Soldiers Hospital and put on his uniform and not again wear civilian clothes, except when on pass with written permission to do so."

Stabbera Fire on Ship.

SAVANNAH, GA, January 2.—The fire in the attended of the steamer Texas, bound from Christian, Norway, to Havana, and lying in the Savannah filver, is as daugerous as before. Firemen and fire-fighting tugs began their efforts to extinguish it. Thirty-six hours of constant battle has had little offect. Two hundred negroes will be put to work to-morrow to neve the ship's cargo.

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SCIENTIST SMILES

Many minor judges were present, including "Battery" Dan Finn.

Others who were present were Senator Thomas F. Grady, "Big Tim" Sullivan, Herman Ridder, John Fox, John W. Keller, George F. Roosch, Charles V. Fornes, Dr. W. J. Sullivan, John F. McIntyre, Robert L. Harrison, James E. Gaffney, Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, Daniel F. Cohalan, Thomas F. Donnelly and former United States Senator William A. Clark.

Mr. Croker escorted numbers of the guests about the clubhouse. They amused themselves by non-rating a number of candidates for Mayor, Each new nominee was penalized three hottles of wine. No nominee was allowed to escape. In the course of the afternoon quite a start was given to the municipal campaign.

Mr. Croker and a pasty of them.

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bought control of the Washington Life, following which the Washington Company reinsured all its risks in the Pittsburg Company.

Compromise Agreement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2.—Announcement was made to-day by the Board of Mediation under the Erdman act of the signing in this city of a compromise agreement between the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company and its employes. Engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors were involved in the dispute, which else braced twelve points. Ten of these had involved in the dispute, which eightraced tweive points. Ten of these had to do with the construction and application of existing contracts with employes, and two were definants for better terms and conditions in certain particulars.

BELCKSBIRG, VAL January 2.

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First Baptist Church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The following will act as pall-bearers Active—B. C. Broaddus, J. W. Ellyson, Julian Minson, J. Singleton Walker, W. L. Sydnor, W. G. Maury, C. W. Fleet and Mr. Pendleton, Honorary—E. M. Hundley, Moses Thaibliner, D. S. McCarthy, J. S. Harwood, Richard Haynes, R. S. M. Valentine, R. P. Todiand, S. P. Waddill,

Mrs. M. S. Priddy, wife of the late John A. Priddy, died yesterday at the residence of her son, at Atlee, Hanover county.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Priddy, No. 508 North Twenty-third Street, to-morrow afternoon, Interment will be made in Oakwood.

Funeral of Mr. Cox.

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Mr. James Piper Cox, who died at his residence, Clover Hill, Chesterfield county, on Thursday, was buried year-terday in the family burial-ground.

Air, Cox, who was twenty-eight years old, was the only son of the late John H. Cox.

John Vasans Jones.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EMPORIA, VA, January Z.—John Vessar Jones, one of the most prominent mon in Southside Virginia, died to-day at 11 o'clock after an illness lasting two weeks. A forthight ago hir, Jones was stricken with pneumonia. A few days ago another complication set in, which ended the life or this much loved and valuable citizen.

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DEATHS

Shot to Death.

BOONEFORD, N. C., January 2.—
Ohn Willis, aged forty years, was shot and killed here to-day by Sam Robinich. Willis was standing in the depot ken Robinson walked up and began ling. No cause is known, Robinson KEW, widow of John H. Askew.
Funeral from Second Baptist Church THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON January 5d, at 2 o'clock.

BAGBY.—Died, at his residence, 212
East Cary Street, Richmond, Va., at
3:30 o'clock A. M. Saturday, January
2, 1909, GEORGE R. BAGBY, for
many years a resident of this city.
Funeral from First Baptist Church,
this city, THIS (Sunday) AFTEITNOON, January 3, 1905, at 2:50 o'clock.
His friends are invited to attend.

CORNELL.—Died, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mrs. Jane Sullivan, No. 624 North Seventeenth Street, GEO. CORNELL, in the twenty-fifth year of his age. Funeral notice later.

FRASER.—Died, at his home, in Crewe, Va., December 20th, Mr. EDWARD C. FRASER. Interment in Blandford Cemotery, Petersburg, Va., December 31st. > Petersburg and Crewe papers copy.

her mother, Mrs. Kate E. Morgan, 3817 Second Street, Fultow Thursday, 1:30 O'clock, EDITH E. MORGAN, in the fitteenth year of her age. Funeral THS (Sunday) AFTER-NOON at 3 o'clock from the Presby-terian Church, Fulton, Interment Oakwood, Friends invited to attend,

PRIDDY.—Died, January 2d, at her son's residence, Atlee, Hanover county, Va., Mrs. M. S. PRIDDY, wife of the inte Juo. A. Priddy.

Funeral from the residence of her sister. Mrs. M. A. Priddy 508 North Twenty-third Street, MCNDAY, January 4, 1908. Interment in Oakwood, Friends of the family invited to attend, without further notice.

TOLER.—Died, after a brief illness, in Cooperstown, N. Y., JNO, J. TOLER, formerly of this city. Deceased leaves three brothers and one sister—las. M. Aubrey L., Caskle F., and Mrs. W. S. Doughty, and his stepmother, Mrs. Ellen C. Toler, Interment in Philadelphia, Ja., January 2, 1903.

FUNERAL NOTICE

LUKEHARDT,—The funeral of Mrs. BETTHE C. LUKEHARDT will take place THIS (Sanday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 705 West Canal Street, Interment in Riverview,

Too Late for Classification.

LOST, SATURDAY NIGHT, EITHER on Laurel Street car, between Belvidere and Broad, and Noul and Main, or on Main Street car, between Night and Belvidere, bunch of keys, Liberal reward if, returned to A. W. BEN-NEIT, 601 West Broad Street.

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